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HIGH POWERED COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS/SAFETY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Railways propose to set up a High Powered Committee to examine and review the various safety measures introduced in the Railways on the recommendations made by earlier Committees, in the light of spurt in accidents and crimes in trains; and

(b) If so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a): No, sir. Actually there had been a declining trend in number of consequential train accidents. During the period from January to June 2006 there had been 109 consequential train accidents as compared to 121 during the corresponding period of last year. Similarly, there is a decrease in the total number of cases of crimes reported in trains during this period as compared to corresponding period of last year.

(b) Does not arise.